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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN CHIEFS OF MISSION MEETING: PERSONAL ASSESSMENT BY AMBASSADOR

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1. ALTHOUGH THE GOP HAS ENGAGED IN A LOT OF DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY, INCLUDING A NUMBER OF HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIAL VISITS, DURING THE PAST MONTH, NONE OF THIS HAS AFFECTED THE ANALYSIS CONTAINED IN REF. B.

2. THE POLISH DECISION TO SEND A CONTINGENT TO THE UNEF IS A POTENTIAL SOURCE OF FRICTION IN OUR RELATIONS, DEPENDING UPON THE ACTIONS OF THE POLISH CONTINGENT IF THE MIDDLE EAST SHOULD BOIL OVER AGAIN WITH THE UNEF IN THE MIDDLE.

3. THE GOP HAS PROMULGATED A MODEST ENERGY-CONSERVATION PROGRAM TO TAKE EFFECT DECEMBER 1. POLAND IS IN A BETTER POSITION THAN MOST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES SINCE IT GENERATES MOST OF ITS ELECTRICITY AND MEETS THE BULK OF ITS HEATING REQUIREMENTS WITH DOMESTIC COAL, IMPORTING PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (ALMOST ENTIRELY FROM THE SOVIET UNION) LARGELY FOR VEHICULAR AND AIR-TRANSPORT

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REQUIREMENTS AND FOR THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY. SPURRED BY THE

WORLD-WIDE ENERGY CRISIS AND LONG-RANGE DOMESTIC ENERGY CONCERNS,
THE POLES ARE EXPRESSING A STRONG INTEREST IN S&T COOPERATION
WITH US ON COAL, PARTICULARLY GASIFICATION AND LIQUEFACTION.

4. THE ECONOMIC SECTION (PARAS 4 & 5) OF REF B SHOULD BE
CHANGED TO REFLECT AN INCREASE OF \$53 MILLION IN CONTRACTS
FOR DELIVERIES OF US CAPITAL GOODS AND AN ADDITIONAL LONG-
TERM COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURING AGREEMENT CONCLUDED WITH
A MAJOR US CORPORATION DURING THE PAST MONTH.

SUBSTITUTE THE FOLLOWING FOR THE SECOND SENTENCE OF
PARA 4 REFTEL B: QTE
ACCORDING TO POLISH STATISTICS, U.S. EXPORTS TO POLAND
SOARED TO \$268 MILLION DURING THE FIRST 10 MONTHS OF THIS
YEAR, AN INCREASE OF 235 PERCENT OVER THE FIRST 10 MONTHS ON
1972 UNQTE.

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